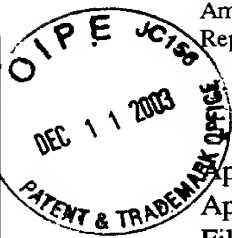


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 (Paper No. 5). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on October 11, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to December 11, 2003. The \$420 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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